

## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1009

Introduced by: Representative Werner and Senator White

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Congratulating the Wolsey-Wessington High School Football Team as the 2015 South Dakota Class 9AA Championship Team.

WHEREAS, the Wolsey Wessington Warbirds overall season record was eleven wins and one loss for the 2015-2016 season and the Warbirds defeated the Sanborn Central/Woonsocket Football Team in the Class 9AA Championship game by the score of thirty-six to twenty-two; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Wolsey-Wessington State Class 9AA Championship Team were Bennett White, Lynden Williams, Zach Luce, Tanner Waters, Hunter Johnson, Austin Kemnitz, Jerret Weber, Carter Langbehn, Logan Zemlicka, Lance Langbehn, Mark Hamilton, John Hamilton, Colton Borah, Seth Spiehs, Caleb Liebnaw, Carter Mehling, Tyler Babcock, Riley Gohn, Darian Ogunjemilusi, Jayden Kahre, Tanner Horn, Brevan Hooks, Jesse Mikrut, Lane Langbehn, Tyler Horn, Zane Wuestewald, Jaron Waters, Tanner Zemlicka, Dylan Hines, Diedrich Offt, Tyrel Openshaw, Ethan Dargatz, Skylar Zomer, Jacob Kahre, Brady Struck, Justin Feist, Tate Haider, Donovan Smith, Caleb Brandt, and Jacob Sievers; and

WHEREAS, the team was led by head coach Gordon Hooks; assistant coaches Ralph Newton, Hayden Hooks, Ricky Sabalier, and Tevell Townsend; managers Logan Schiltz, Aaron Diekhoff, Roy Lumpkin, and Jalen Boomsma; statisticians Brittany Bergquist, Lizzi Brandt, Ashley Robinson, Summer Luedemann, and Kallie Carey; cheerleaders Alyssa Stevens, Emma Abbott, and Courtney Quam; and cheer coach Cally Gilbert; and

WHEREAS, multiple individuals on the team won awards for their accomplishments, including All Conference Honors to: Tanner Waters, Hunter Johnson, Dylan Hines, Jerret Weber, Tyler Horn, and Darian Ogunjemilusi; All-State Honors: Brady Struck, Darian Ogunjemilusi, Hunter Johnson, Dylan Hines; and All-State Honorable Mention Honors: Tyler Horn and John Hamilton. Hunter Johnson and Dylan Hines were named as part of the KSFY Elite 45 Team, and Hunter Johnson was named to the All-American Team and nominated for Gatorade Player of the Year:



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-First Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the South Dakota Legislature commends the Wolsey-Wessington Warbirds Football Team for their 2015 Class 9AA Championship.